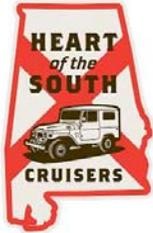




*Heart of the South Cruisers, Toyota Land Cruiser Association Chapter*  
*A fellowship for all Toyota 4x4 owners and Toyota off-road enthusiasts*



August 2013 Newsletter

## CALENDAR EVENTS

*Next Monthly Meeting:*

*September 14<sup>th</sup>*

*8:30 a.m.*

*Bill Penney Toyota*

*Scheduled Events:*

*Monthly meeting*

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## Heart of the South Cruisers purpose statement:

HOT South Cruisers is a growing group with a positive attitude and desire to have fun as we help one another in skills and projects.

## **Officers**

**Steve Lawrence**  
**President**

**Roma Scosyrev**  
**Vice President**

**Michael Blake**  
**Secretary**

**Kyle Massengale**  
**TLCA Rep.**

**Paul Howell**  
**Trail Boss**

**HOT South Cruisers**  
**122 Chatham Cir**  
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## **Next Meeting Agenda**

This will be an important meeting. The club board of directors will be reporting on there meeting. There will be an election of the club TLCA Representative. I would ask that all members make a special effort to attend. There is a lot of business we need to discuss.

Monthly club meeting.

## **From the Trail Boss**

Stoney lonesome is doing a night ride on September 28th and I would like to see us turn this into a weekend ride/camp out. For those of you who haven't been to Stoney there are a few hard trails and a few easy trails and lots of middle of the road trails. It is owned by Cullman Co and is a very organized place to ride. Please plan on making this weekend a fun filled cooler weekend for camping.

Paul

A note from the club Secretary:

I still need your MUD handle, if you are a member. I will include this info on the club roster.

Thanks,  
Michael <><

## **Swap Shop**

### **Parts Needed**

### **Parts for Sale**

Used half tub \$250.00 Kyle

Lots of 71'/72' FJ40 parts Ryan

Parting out an 86'/87' FJ60's call for availability and pricing  
- Michael Blake

#### **List of Off road parks in the area: (feel free to add)**

Hale Mountain, 83 Big Rock Ln, New Market AL

Stoney Lonesome, 10075 AL Hwy 69 South, Bremen AL 35033

Gray Rock, 7468 Old Mt Olive Road, Gardendale, Alabama

Golden Mountain OHV, 6338 Golden Mountain Rd Sparta TN

Morris Mountain ORV, 1524 Henry Davis Rd, Delta AL 36258

Chocoloco Mountain OHV, 1312 Louise Dr SE, Jacksonville, AL 36265

## **Minutes from the August 10th meeting**

There were 18 members in attendance with 5 visitors and 3 new members joining the club.

Please welcome Paul Griffin, Josh Adsit and Kyle Overstreet to the club.

There was a discussion on Club officer elections. This was tabled to the next meeting pending all club members review of the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, which were emailed to all members after the meeting.

The need for a TLCA representative from the club was discussed and is to be voted on at the next meeting. It was discussed and agreed upon that the Trail Boss position will be added to the Bylaws. Kyle Massengale is to take this item for action.

From the Trail Boss we had a recommendation that club members buy and get certified on small Ham radios.

There was a recommendation that the club should start accepting dues. There was a discussion and the item was tabled pending a meeting by Club Board members to establish and amount to be accepted.

The TLCA report was given by Kyle Massengale.

## **President's Corner:**

**Is it just me or did summer go by really fast? Which puts us almost into the fall run season. I am going to the TTORA event at Windrock Park in Oliver Springs, TN with my pals Raytard and Jose' to do a little rough boy wheeling! Needless to say, the hardtop is coming off! I'm not sure if anyone from the club is going, but if you are contact me and we can all convoy. It is about a 3 hr drive. I actually prefer Golden Mtn OHV area, but haven't heard of any events (Toyota type) happening there this Labor Day weekend. I was thinking about going to Hawk Pride, but the LA Land Krewesers had to back out.**

**As you know there are a lot of things happening in this club and I feel the excitement building! Lots of things to vote on, club shirts & stickers, annual dues, annual get together & more. The officers had a sit down dinner and discussed these issues in detail and came to several decisions. I think they will benefit the club and it's members! I'm really looking forward to some T-shirts and stickers! Remember everyone needs to text and email Kyle so he won't forget to get with Zack so we can have those T-shirts!**

**Still thinking we need a club camping trip come October! Great weather that time of year, perfect for a camp fire.**

**Hope everyone has a fun filled Labor Day. Keep the transfers in low range!**

**Steve.**

## **Roma's Latest Adventure**

To see Roma's latest modifications and vacation pictures click on the following link and go to page 11. Or if you have never seen his build thread just start on page 1 and follow it to the end. Regardless of which route you take it will be a great journey!

<http://forum.ih8mud.com/40-55-series-tech/609560-romas-78-fj40-gets-refurb.html>

## Club Highlights and Spotlights

Everyone please welcome Dave Hargrave who joined the club on Saturday 31 August 2013. Dave has a 1965 FJ45 that is currently in the process of being rebuilt.



I'm still in need of suggestions on the type of information you want to see in the newsletter. I also need more parts to list in the "Parts for Sale" section. Don't be bashful. I can also use ideas and material for articles on a monthly basis. I can be reached at 256-508-9282 or [michaelbb7@juno.com](mailto:michaelbb7@juno.com).

Visit our club page on IH8Mud's clubhouse forum <http://forum.ih8mud.com/al-hot-south-cruisers/>

"Renew your TLCA membership at <http://tlca.org/>"

"Join our Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/176734685760612/>"

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